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RE: Medtronic Docket: P9170.00
Serial No. 10/054,447
Applicants: Keogh, et al.
Filed: January 22, 2002
Title: Method for Coating Medical Device Surfaces
Examiner: Hagopian, Casey Shea
Group Art Unit: 1615

Attached are the following documents:

- Restriction Requirement Response Transmittal
 Restriction Requirement Response

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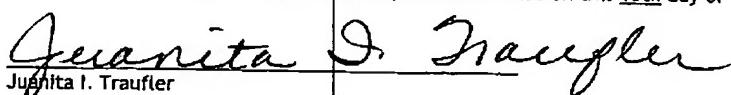
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Commissioner for Patents
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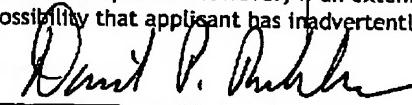
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FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	90 -	236 =		x 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8 -	21 =		x 200	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 360	\$
				TOTAL	\$0.00

- Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.
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- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 that may have been overlooked on this Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

May 10, 2006
Date

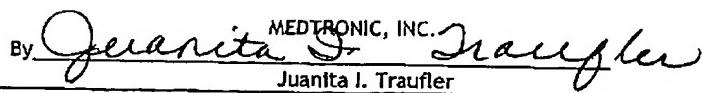

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By 
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Restriction Requirement Response

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Sir:

This Restriction Requirement Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, the unextendable period for response to which is May 10, 2006. No extension of time is required.

A complete listing of the pending claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 25.